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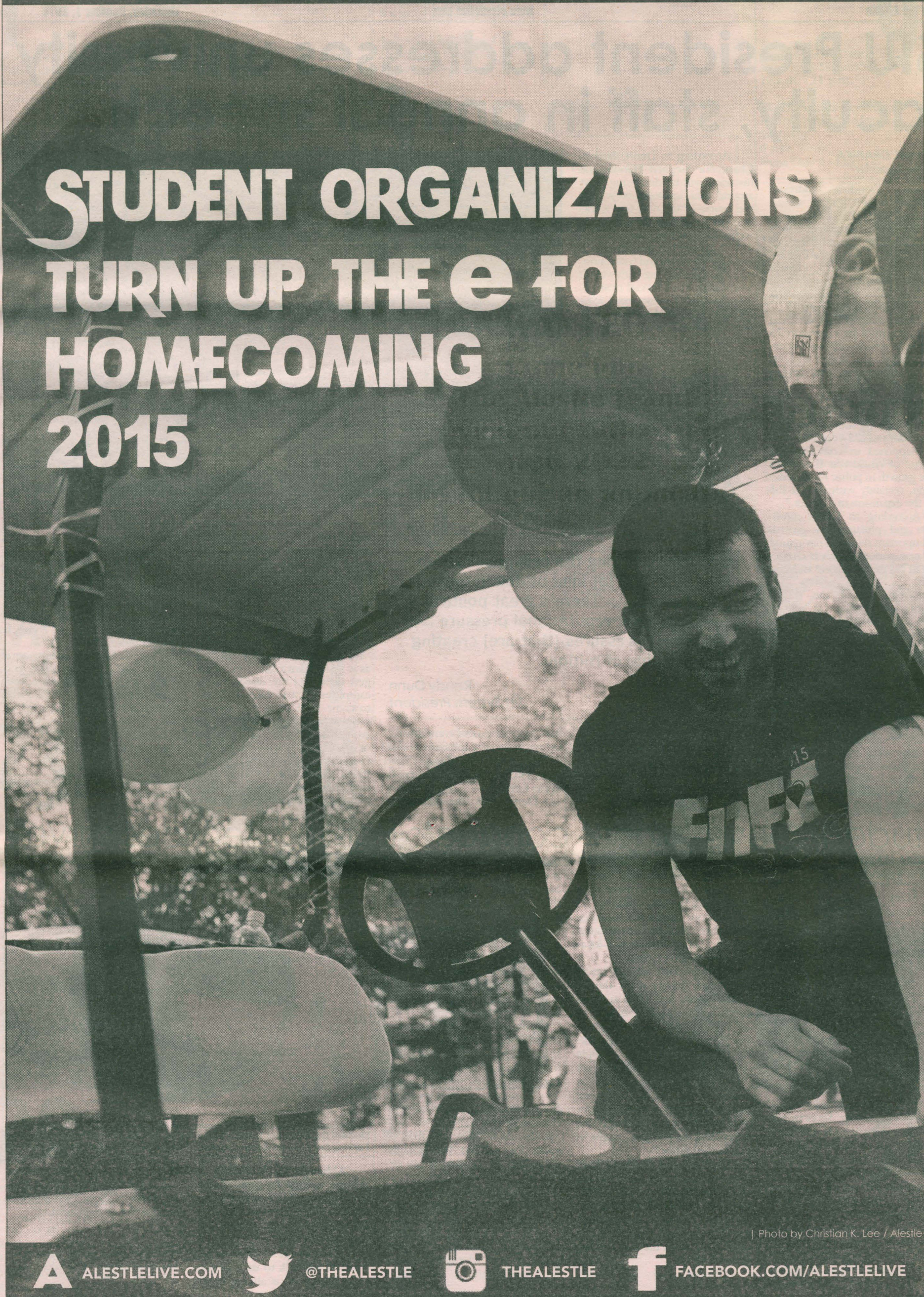
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SIU System President Randy Dunn gave his annual "State of the System" speech on Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom to a large crowd of SIU faculty and staff.

Dunn said SIU is entering a new era since its expansion 75 years ago, which includes a combination of new issues such as state disinvestment and tuition ceilings.

"From the post-World War [II] — and you can almost identify this with the start of President Delyte Morris' 22-year run — it just happened to coincide with the end of World War II and this huge growth in public higher education, certainly with the GI Bill and the expansion of families."

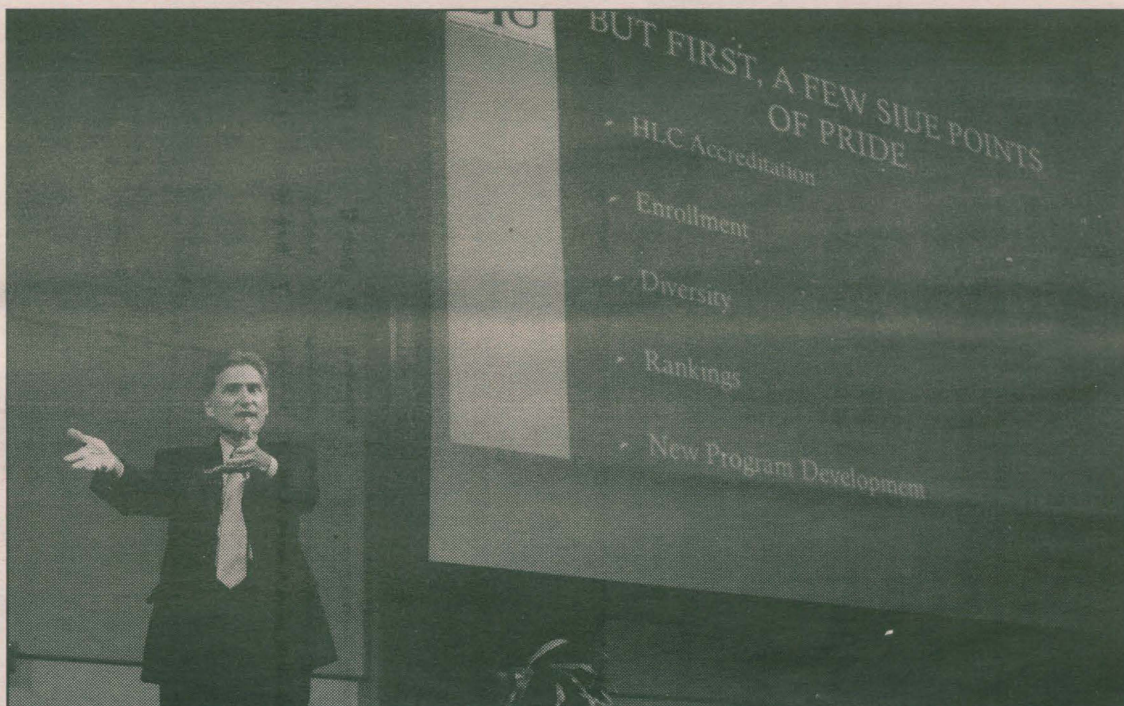
According to Dunn enrollment and philanthropy growth are important means of navigating this new period, which is characterized by privatizations and cost shifts.

"We're hitting the ceiling on tuition so this is [a] kind of double-edged sword," Dunn said. "You're seeing the state appropriations get pulled down — while that's going on on one end, interestingly, the marketplace approaches are not being allowed to work either. There's great political pressure, reputational pressure and other pressures [that are] creating a ceiling of tuition. Unlike universities across the country in the public sector, we're seeing something here at SIU that, for me, is kind of a seismic shift; we are coming into a new, big era."

According to Dunn, Interim Chancellor Stephen Hansen and his team will be discussing ways around state appropriations over the course of the next few weeks in order to prepare for worst-case scenarios regarding budget cuts.

"I know that this campus is working very hard and will continue to do so in dealing with what is to come on the financial management side, so if we set aside what we have in insured services or efficiency savings, we could get out in three to five to 10 years," Dunn said. "Don't worry about that yet — campus leadership is very seriously figuring out what needs to happen in the short-term; I'll be continuing conversations with the constituency bodies because you're not going to plan for the worst, but work every level you have for the best."

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Parviz Ansari said he is confident SIUE will pull through its budget crisis given



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past occurrences of overcoming similar hurdles since its establishment in 1957.

"Obviously there are issues such as appropriations that we need to tackle," Ansari said. "We

have to focus on our commitment to our university mission — and as such, we've been doing a very great job, and that will define us in the future."

Dunn said the university

must stay true to what binds us and continue to uphold values good institutions share such as mutual respect and diversity.

"Organizations can be talked about as either having loose coupling or tight coupling and my belief is that this is particularly true for SIUE," Dunn said. "We need to be loosely coupled as a system with how our work gets done and the direction our campuses want to take. That has to come from all of you on this campus, and it shouldn't be micro-managed by me, or the board or, the state legislature or anyone else. The operations that get you there, the decisions common to that setting — that's loose coupling in the sense that the campus

figures that out."

Associate Chancellor for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion Venessa Brown said she thinks SIUE is a model university in the region, citing the university's commitment, resilience and past reliability for making it through tough times.

"SIUE has a long history of being a place for all people, and that's why I think I really appreciate [Dunn] for really taking the time to acknowledge the work of diversity that's happened here at SIUE," Brown said. "SIUE is going in the right direction."

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Student Government conducts Parking Services survey

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Many students on campus will argue that SIUE's Parking Services' system is flawed, but with a survey conducted by Student Government and headed by SG Marketing and Communication Officer Kevin Buensucos, an overwhelming 564 student responses regarding issues with Parking Services proved the problem was bigger than expected.

Senior political science major and SIUE Student Trustee Dillon Santoni, of Alton, SG said the survey came about when SG was in search of topics to address and discovered Parking Services was the one issue students were having the most problems with.

"There were 564 responses, and most surveys that we do, we usually get 100 or 120 responses so there was a huge reaction to this," Santoni said.

The survey conducted showed 32.1 percent of respondents were concerned with location, 23 percent were with tickets, 17.7 percent were with the

cost of the parking pass, 14.5 percent was with the parking lot size, and 0.4 percent were with the Parking Services office.

Santoni thinks the main issues that Student Government should plan to address are location and parking tickets.

"People don't actually know when their passes work during certain times, and there is some confusion there," Santoni said.

"There is a systematic problem with the way parking tickets work," Santoni said. "People could get a parking ticket before the school year even begins. For example, you go to buy your pass, and you can't even get your pass because you have to pay the ticket first, so you get caught in this vicious circle."

Santoni said Student Body President Madeline McCune created subcommittees. The executive team will head one of them, and plans to look at the problem with parking and what it is they can do to change the way Parking Services works.

"People can get easily

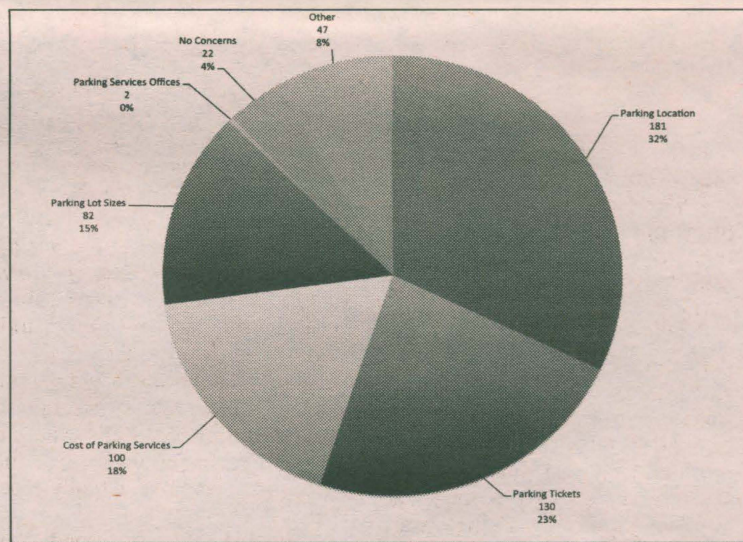
trapped in this vicious circle when it comes to money and parking," Santoni said. "The problem is that they don't understand the financial burden of being a college student. Once you get a ticket, having to buy parking pass that is \$140, and then having to spend another \$20 to pay off a ticket with money that many students do not have can be frustrating."

Theater and dance instructor Roger Speidel said he agrees with some of the frustration students had regarding their issues with Parking Services.

"I wonder sometimes about the increase of the pass and why the prices just keep going up," Speidel said. "The number of spots for parking has not increased at all. In fact, it has decreased."

Speidel said he was also concerned about where the money was going.

"If we are going to enforce this so well, I like to see that it is going to somewhere that is useful," Speidel said.



Student Government conducted a survey in order to see what aspects of Parking Services frustrate students. | Photo via Student Government

Although SG is making its mission to help students regarding their problems with Parking Services, there are ways for non-SG members to voice their concerns as well.

"I encourage students to just come in and talk to us," Santoni said. "Someone is always in the

office and on top of that, students can email and even talk to Parking Services about their concerns and ask for an explanation."

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Sexual assault on campus, victim does not press charges

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At 4 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, a female was sexually assaulted by a male acquaintance on the 500 side of Cougar Village. The SIUE Police Department was not notified until three days later Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 a.m. by an unidentified third party.

An e-Lert was emailed to students, faculty and staff regarding the incident and provided the campus with a detailed description of the suspect and safety practices that can be used to prevent similar incidents.

The victim did not report the sexual assault, but campus security is mandated to investigate sexual assaults and apprehend the accused. Police located the suspect, but halted the investigation

when the victim refused police involvement.

Because the victim chose not to press charges against her alleged assaulter, the suspect's name cannot be released to the public.

SIUE Police Chief Kevin Schmoll, one of the case investigators, explained the precautions the police department is taking to prevent future sexual assaults.

"We, as the university police, have to take training that deal[s] with sexual assault," Schmoll said. "We have to take authority training, but we also need to educate our young men and take a [stronger] approach among cases like this."

Schmoll explained why most victims do not report their sexual assault to the police, friends or family.

"They either know the per-

son, or maybe they are embarrassed or they have this notion that the police will not help them," Schmoll said. "They have this misconception, and in this particular case, the victim just didn't want any help. They have to go to court and relive the situation all over again, which I'm sure they don't want to do."

The police department urges students to take precautions to prevent similar incidents and encourages SIUE students to download the Rave Guardian app.

The Rave Guardian app is free and can be downloaded by smartphones, and once installed, turns your cellphone into an emergency phone. If you have an emergency, it will immediately call 911. If you are in a situation where you cannot call anyone, you can text the SIUE Police Department.

Students can select guardians from the SIUE Police Department and alert their guardians about their whereabouts, and if they are feeling unsafe by themselves such as when they are walking home late at night, the guardians can escort the student home safely. If students forget to alert their guardians about their location, their guardian will call the student instead.

"We need more education about situations like this and how they can be prevented and it starts before students get to college," Schmoll said.

Although Schmoll said he believes there needs to be more education given to male students about sexual assault, he does not believe men are given the short end of the stick because of their gender. Schmoll said he believes everyone needs to be educated,

regardless of sex.

"We look at the facts and what helps develop our investigation," Schmoll said. "We continue looking at all the information that is given to us. It is what it is; and the facts that are presented to us are what we have to live with. It has nothing to do with being a guy or a girl."

If sexual assault happens on campus, there are many places victims can go such as the SIUE Student Affairs Office, the dean of students, the Office of Equality Opportunity, Access and Title IX Coordination, Counseling Services, Health Services and you can also contact the SIUE Police Department.

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Healthcare plans uncertain for SIUE employees

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Faculty and staff could find their healthcare plans in jeopardy due to the current budget situation in the state of Illinois.

No budget has been enacted for fiscal year 2016 which began on July 1, 2015. Subsequently, the future of healthcare services for all participants enrolled in Illinois' State Employees Group Insurance Program is unknown, but medical, prescription, dental and vision plan services will continue until further notice for participants in the program.

The goal of Central Management Services (CMS) is to continue paying for healthcare for as long as possible, but in the near future, CMS will no longer have the legal authority to pay healthcare vendors for their services.

Healthcare providers do not know when they will be reimbursed for the care they provide, which raises the problem of patients being asked to pay cash at the time of service.

Director of Financial Affairs Bill Winter said when an organization hires someone, the employees not only expect their salary, but also their benefits.

"The most common employee benefits are health insurance, life insurance and then also some sort of retirement whether it's pension or a 401K plan. Prior to coming here, I had several corporate jobs. When I first started working, the cost of covering all of the benefits was about 22 percent of your salary, so if somebody had a salary of \$100,000, their benefits would be about \$22,000 on average," Winter said.

SIUE and all 12 public Illinois universities do not pay for their own benefits because the state handles it centrally through CMS.

"The background, as I understand it, is we still don't have a state budget. Over the summer there was talk about a state government shutdown. They had a number of court orders saying you can't stop the services; so about 90 percent of the state's budget has been released to spend because a judge said it has to be spent on social services. Of the 10

percent that is not currently funded, that includes the state universities," Winter said.

Winter said it is unsettling because budget cuts of this magnitude have never happened before.

"At any organization when you have an insurance policy, you pay a certain amount and the insurance company pays the rest, but there are issues with the state paying the employers share and not having the money to do it. So the problem is you could go to your doctor, and it may be a long time before they are paid for their services," Winter said.

Winter is just as worried about healthcare services being cut as any other faculty member would be.

"I have a family, and the only medical insurance we have is from here. The [interim] chancellor has taken a very good approach, even though it is out of the university's control, in trying to do as much as he can to help employees. It's a great concern to all employees,

then they would have to get reimbursed from the state. If you have a surgery that costs \$50,000, you may not have that amount of money, but I'm not aware of any cases where someone has been told that they have to pay up front," Winter said.

Geography Office Support Specialist Catherine Yurkovich said she in particular is very concerned with the future of her healthcare plan.

"I don't think anybody knows what could happen in the future with the budget for the fiscal year. A lot of it is between you and your individual doctor and whether or not your doctor is someone who would allow you to see them knowing that they might not be compensated in a reasonable amount of time," Yurkovich said.

Yurkovich said she found herself in a scary situation last week where she had to go to the emergency room.

"I already contacted my doctor, and they said they wouldn't

"It usually takes at least nine months for the state to reimburse expenses, so the providers are used to not getting their money for a long time. The providers seem confident that they will be paid eventually because of the state of Illinois' reputation for taking a long time," Yurkovich said.

Yurkovich said she does not know much about what the future budget plans are, or if they would consider completely cutting health insurance.

"I feel that it is always the understanding that when someone gets a full-time job, one of the benefits they have coming to them is health insurance. I started working here with the understanding that I would have health insurance, and if that is taken away then I would have to go into the affordable healthcare system so it is very concerning. I would start looking for other jobs if the health insurance got cut, and I can see

if people knew something was going to end, then they could plan a little better," Winter said.

Winter said it is new for the school not to have a state budget this late in the fiscal year, but starting about five or six years ago, the state began delaying payments.

"In the winter months, we've been owed half or three-quarters of our state appropriation, which is as much as \$47 million. We don't get reimbursed from the state sometimes for months and months. We end up borrowing money from ourselves, from student fees or selling things, so a delay in being paid is not new to us. We've learned how to manage it, so the chancellor has said that we anticipate being able to pay employees through the end of the fiscal year, which ends on June 30," Winter said.

Interim Chancellor Stephen Hansen sent an email out Sept. 22 letting faculty and staff know he had spoken with a number of banks in the area and explained the troubling healthcare situation.

He discussed the potential employee needs for bridge loans to cover the possible gap between the provider's requirement for up-front payment and health insurance reimbursement.

In the email, Hansen said the banks are constrained by several regulations, but The Bank of Edwardsville along with First Cloverleaf Bank and FCB Banks all promised to help individuals with short-term and low-interest loans.

"The chancellor and the university are very concerned about their employees, so we are doing everything we can, but it is a situation that is out of our control. We are doing what we can to make it better with the ability that we do have," Winter said.

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Geography Office Support Specialist

and a lot of it is dependent on your situation. If you're young and in relatively good health and you have an occasional doctor's appointment that's one thing, but if somebody had a surgery planned that they need to have, the healthcare providers might say you have to pay up front and those things could cost up to tens of thousands of dollars," Winter said.

Budget cuts are a great concern to every employee, but as Winter said he looks at it, there is the fear of what could happen and then there is what actually does happen.

"People are concerned that their healthcare providers would require them to pay up front, and

require any up front payment for my visit. I didn't know how the payment would work when I had to go to the emergency room last week. I actually put off going to the ER for a half hour thinking of the financial repercussions, which was really stupid after thinking about it. I got to the point where I needed to go, and if I couldn't pay for it, then I didn't care because at that point; I had to think of my health first. It wasn't until the follow up appointment the next day with my doctor that I even asked about the payment issues," Yurkovich said.

Yurkovich said the state of Illinois has never been quick to reimburse medical expenses.

a lot of people considering quitting," Yurkovich said.

As an Illinois public university, SIUE is highly impacted by the state of Illinois, and there are many things that the chancellor has no control over.

"The process is very complicated because it involves the House [of Representatives], the Senate, Illinois State Legislature and the Governor's office, making it difficult to know when we will get a budget. I have even talked to colleagues who work in Springfield who also have no idea where the budget lies. It could be months and months away, but no one really knows. The uncertainty is a part of the problem, because

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New vice chancellor discusses job transition, goals for future

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Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Jeffrey Waple is entering his fourth official month of employment at SIUE.

"I officially started July 1, though I actually started long before that. I was here for two weeks in May and a couple days in June," Waple said.

Waple, who was previously employed as vice president for Student Engagement and dean of students at Northern Kentucky University said he had been looking for similar positions when he received a tip from a colleague

it here, and if they offered me the job, I was coming."

It was clear to many, including Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Klenke, that Waple had done his research. Klenke, who was a part of Waple's hiring process, said Waple's interviews were impressive.

"I attended the open sessions he had and the interview process that was in place prior to [the open sessions]. His was outstanding. He had a great understanding of the institution and its needs. His presentation was extremely organized. It was abundantly clear that he had done his homework, and it was abundantly clear that if

know much about navigating college.

"I think we have to be a lot stronger in developing programs and services for underrepresented students on campus. We've touted publicly that we have the largest population of African-American and Latino students ever," Waple said. "We have 60 plus percent first-generation college students. We need to have more intentional services and programs to help out those students. That's a big concern of mine."

Waple said another one of his goals for SIUE is to be more known throughout the nation. Although SIUE holds positions on

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Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

that there was a vacancy at SIUE. He began to research the school, and impressed with SIUE, said he decided to apply.

"I was starting to look for a vice presidency or a vice chancellorship position. I looked at it, looked at the location and started learning more about the institution back in December. I liked what I saw. I knew I was coming into a pretty strong division, and I applied. As fate would have it, I had a great Skype interview and a great on-campus interview, and ended up being offered the position on March 28," Waple said.

Waple said he did lots of research on the establishment and knew SIUE was where he wanted to be. He said so far, adjusting has been very easy.

"The transition has been one unlike any transition I've ever had in higher-ed. It has been very smooth, and people having been very welcoming," Waple said. "I fell in love with the place before I even arrived. I did a lot of research about the institution. I told the chancellor, Julie Furst-Bowe, and [Director of Student Academic Success Services] Kevin Thomas in separate meetings that I loved

he was a finalist, he had a plan to hit the ground running," Klenke said.

Waple credits the ease of his transition to the efficiency of the staff.

"I like the fact that I've inherited an exceptional staff of people who care deeply about students, [who] want to see students succeed, meet their needs, and are there for them. Everywhere I go, I see genuine care for students," Waple said.

Waple said one of the first strategic decisions he made was to make sure every department had an administrative assistant to make sure things were running smoothly.

"One of the first things that was very important to me is that each department had a support staff person to help manage budgets, make appointments, payroll — all that stuff," Waple said.

Other important goals for Waple include a center for student inclusion. He said he believes with the record high rates of minority and first-generation college students, there needs to be help specifically dedicated to these students whose parents may not

multiple best-college lists, many people are still unaware of the school, and those who are, often mistake it for SIU-Carbondale. Waple said SIUE should do a better job at displaying its prestige.

"When I told some of my colleagues that I was interested in a position at SIUE, they said, 'Go Salukis!'" They really didn't know that there was an Edwardsville, yet this university has been here for 58 years," Waple said. "I think we do a good job at marketing the value of SIUE locally, but nationally and regionally, we're missing the boat. There's so many good things happening here, and we need to toot our own horn a little bit louder. The fact that U.S. News & World Report ranked us as one of the Top 10 master's level institutions in the nation is big news. We're also one of the Top 25 safest campuses in the nation. These are all things that attract students to a campus."

Waple said one of the more difficult parts of his transition was slowing down and taking everything in. As a fast-paced person, Waple said he is used to going full speed ahead. He said he has been spending a lot of time listening



Jeffrey Waple shakes hands with Interim Chancellor Stephen Hansen.

[Photo by Christian Sykes / Alestle]

and attempting to learn as much as he can in order to properly assess the priorities of SIUE.

"Any new leader needs to spend a lot of time listening. Since July, I've spent a lot of time meeting with a lot of people, listening a lot and trying to determine a future direction for challenges and areas we need to support, what's missing and what we need to do next. I like to go fast, so it's been a little of a challenge for me to try to go slow. I've been a little more methodical, especially with the budget challenges that we're facing in the state of Illinois," Waple said.

Waple said he is extremely busy and does not spend a lot of time sitting in his office. He said he is always walking around meeting people.

"If you look at my calendar, I'm not really at my desk much — which is good. I think a desk is a dangerous place to lead from. I spend a lot of my time walking, seeing, greeting and getting to know staff and students," Waple said. "I spend a lot of my days in

meetings getting to know our staff better, discussing future directions of the institution and opportunities that affect student success and retention."

Waple said perks of this new position include a beautiful view of the campus and shorter commutes, which gives him more time to share with his family.

"I think one of the things that I like the most is how big and expansive the campus is. It's a very beautiful campus. I like trees and nature," Waple said. "I used to commute a half hour each way to work, and now I commute 5 minutes. I can see my sons play soccer and be involved in their lives a little bit more. I can have lunches with my wife, which is really cool."

Waple said he has enjoyed his time at SIUE so far.

"I've said this on many occasions, and it's true. I have not had a bad day yet."

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SG discusses student programs

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Student Government held its meeting on Friday, Sept. 25, in the Goshen Lounge where several initiatives such as student programs and travel fees were discussed.

The Senate continued its discussion on Parking Services after Student Body President Madeline McCune expressed outrage at Parking Services' \$5 appeal fee at last week's meeting, saying it was a "little ridiculous." Student Senator Tarsha Moore, of Chicago, said she has been examining other parking services to compare them to SIUE's.

"I have been doing some research on other parking services at other institutions in the state of Illinois, and I would like to expand my search to the surrounding states; and I will report those findings to the Senate," Moore said.

Student Senator Ryan Johnson said he is hoping for a full report from the housing subcommittee with [the] plans for resident housing.

"One of the things I hope to

come up with is trying to find a way to ensure that everyone feels safe in residence housing whether you live in the residence halls or you're visiting the residence halls," Johnson said. "It's like one of the main things I want to work on with the housing subcommittee."

Student Senator Charles Martin said safety could be improved in residence halls with newer equipment.

"My car was vandalized in Cougar Village over the summer, and it was in a position where the camera couldn't see it. I feel like having better cameras would overall add to the safety of the campus," Martin said.

Student Senator Megan Gooch spoke on her efforts with the subcommittee for sustainability to get students to bring their own bottles for water instead of buying and disposing of plastic bottles.

"Our main ideas for the Bring Your Own Bottle campaign are to market that and get students to stop buying and throwing bottles away, [and] also getting more trash and recycling bins in the

parking lots because there's a lot of trash just chilling in the parking lots," Gooch said. "I feel that this helps me to create a lot of recycling awareness because I think that a lot of people don't know what exactly is recyclable or not."

The Senate approved two travel requests with no objections to acclamation — one from the Fellowship of English Education Students and Teachers, who were awarded \$600 to attend the Illinois Association of Teachers of English 2015 Conference October 16-17.

The Gospel Choir was also awarded \$600 to attend the Illinois State University Gospel Workshop.

A program request for \$250 was awarded to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.

"There's a second much larger request from the National Pan-Hellenic Council for \$6,000 to bring the Blue-eyed and Brown-eyed program to campus," SG Financial Officer Luke Jansen said.

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SIUE's 10th annual Give Kids A Smile event is approaching soon. Give Kids A Smile is an event headed by Dr. Poonam Jain, the director of community dentistry in SIUE's School of Dentistry. The purpose of this event is to provide free dental care and screenings for up to 300 children from low-income families.

"Give Kids A Smile is a national event. It's one of the American Dental Association's flagship events. Different programs throughout the country including different dentists, dental societies and dental schools provide dental treatment for kids between the ages of 3 to 13 for no cost. This is our 10th anniversary for having hosted this event," Jain said.

According to Jain, SIUE's program is special because it provides a little more in-depth care than other programs. In addition to the standard cleanings and examinations at most Give Kids A Smile events, SIUE's event also provides crowns and extractions in addition to filling children's cavities, free of cost.

"What differentiates our programs from others is that most only provide exams. Some provide X-rays, cleanings and fluoride treatments. We, on the other hand, do all that, and also provide the treatment that same day. We do as many fill-ins, crowns and extractions as the kid will cooperate for," Jain said. "We attempt to do as much as possible for each child."

This service is not necessarily for lengthy orthodontic treat-



SIU School of Dental Medicine student Kyle Horcher with Sophia and Charlie St. Peters at the 2014 Give Kids A Smile Day. | Photo via siue.edu

ments, such as braces. However, in the past, some volunteer dentists have accepted children with extremely severe functional issues into their private practice for free prolonged treatment.

"It is for emergent treatment. Anything that is long term and for aesthetic reasons, such as orthodontics, we don't do. In the past, we have had some orthodontists come to the event and take some of the kids that they feel really need treatment for functional reasons, accept them into their private practice and treat them at no cost. They can't do it for everyone, but they try to do it for those who need it not just for aesthetic or cosmetic reasons. They only accept the severest cases," Jain said.

Most of the people who will treat children are SIUE dental students nearing the end of their education. However, some private dentists and a few university professors have volunteered their assistance.

"All our third and fourth-year dental students, proctored by our own faculty as well as private dentists from both Madison and St. Clair County dental societies [treat the children]. Our own faculty will proctor the students and some will actually provide treatment as well," Jain said.

Give Kids A Smile was originally brought to SIUE by Jain's predecessor, Debra Schwenk. At the time, the event was held during the winter months, but bad weather forced leaders to move

the event date to the fall. Jain said the event has been going well since the season change.

"Dr. Schwenk, who was the director of community dentistry before me, spearheaded the first one at our school. I started this position in the year 2006. When I took over, I continued the tradition," Jain said. "We used to do it in February, which is National Children's Dental Health month. After we had snow days that led to the cancellation of two or three events, we decided to move to the fall and do it in October when the weather is almost always pretty safe; we've had good luck doing it in October."

Registration for children will begin early in the morning. Give Kids A Smile volunteers plan to

register as many children up until noon or until their goal of 300 children is met.

"We will start registering kids at 7:30 [a.m.] so we'll be there at 6:30 [a.m.] or so. We will register all the kids who come until noon. Treatment is expected to be done by 3 [p.m.], but of course we don't know how many will show up and how much treatment those who show up will really need," Jain said.

Although the event is advertised for children from low-income families, there isn't a robust screening process. Jain said they operate on the honor system. According to Jain, all of the children attending Alton's elementary school receive discounted lunch. This indicates that they are most likely from lower-income families.

"We try to help those from low-income families though we don't really check. In Alton this year, 100% of the kids are on free or reduced lunch programs, so you can imagine in Alton alone we can get the 200 to 300 children that we are prepared to treat," Jain said.

This event is open to all children in the area. It will be held on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 at The School of Dental Medicine's main clinic in building 263, 2800 College Ave. in Alton. Jain said she urges anyone who may have children with dental needs to bring their child.

"If you know anyone with kids [who] might need care and don't have dental insurance, send them. Send them now," Jain said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

9-5-15

An officer issued a written warning for speeding and a state citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle to Titus Taylor Jr. The offense occurred on North University Drive.

9-6-15

An officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation that occurred on North University Drive at P10. Justin M. Jones was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and was transported to the SIUE police department where he was processed. Jones was issued state citations for no rear registration light and driving under the influence of alcohol. Jones posted his driver's license and \$100 bond and was released. The vehicle was towed.

An officer issued a state citation to Emilie Schneider for speeding 37 mph in a 25 mph speed zone. The offense occurred on North University Drive at P2.

9-7-15

An officer issued a state citation to Sky Johnson for failure to wear a seatbelt. The offense occurred on North Circle Drive at North University Drive.

An officer responded to a carbon monoxide detector that was activated in Cougar Village

building 416. Housing was notified, and the Edwardsville Fire Department was dispatched. Someone pressed the test button on the detector, setting it off. The fire department call was cancelled.

An officer took a report of an Xbox and all of the caller's games were missing from a dorm room in Woodland Hall.

An officer responded to a fire alarm that was activated in Cougar Village building 407. The alarm was activated from cooking and there was no fire or damage.

An officer took a report of a vehicle accident in Lot 51. Tiffani B. Jones was issued a citation for improper backing. Damage was over \$1500.

An officer issued a written warning to a student for driving without headlights. The offense occurred on Circle Drive.

An officer issued a written warning to a student for speeding 56 mph in a 45 mph speed zone. The offense occurred on North University Drive, north of Lewis Road.

An officer issued a written warning to a student for disobeying a stop sign. The offense occurred at the Northwest Entrance at Circle Drive.

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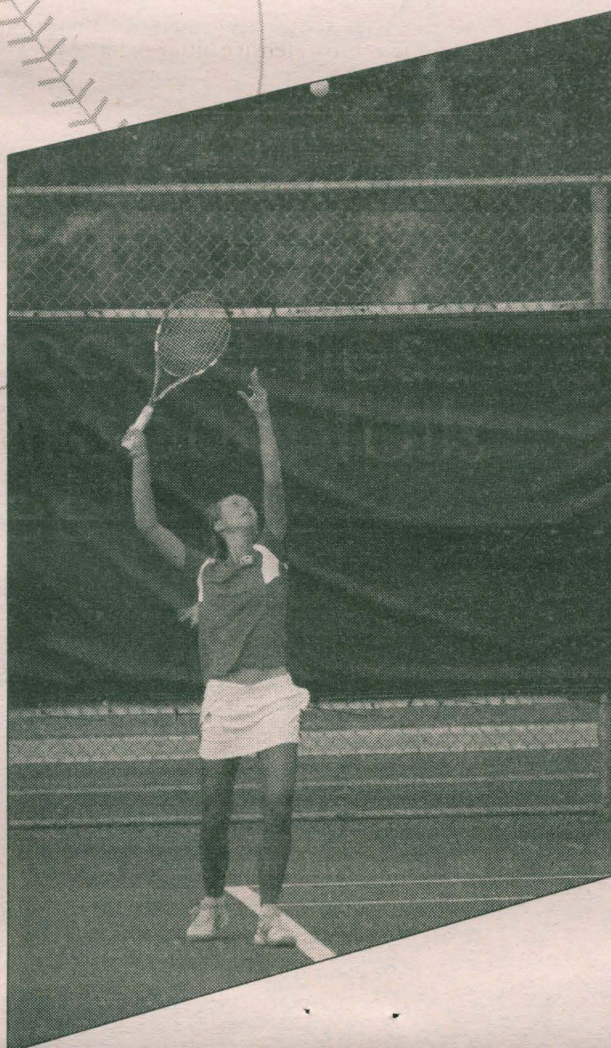
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REVIEW: John Flamer Invite Oct. 3 Edwardsville

Men's and women's cross country team will compete in their first home meet of the season Saturday, Oct. 3.

The John Flamer Invite will take place at 10 a.m. on SIUE's cross country course off of North University Drive.

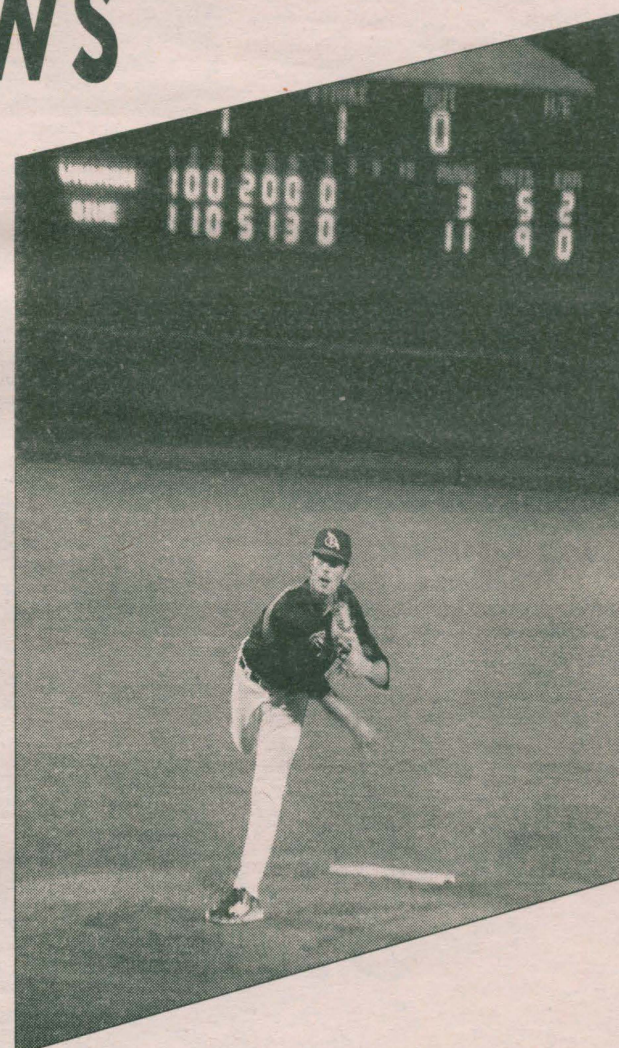


PREVIEW: Minnesota Gopher Invitational Sept. 25-27 Minneapolis, Minn.

The women's tennis team saw two of its athletes, junior Mia Frogner and freshman Morgan Steffes, claim an undefeated singles record during the Gopher Invitational Friday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, Sept. 27.

The Cougars finished their singles competition 26-14 overall with a perfect 7-0 record for the last day of singles.

During doubles play, SIUE saw a 12-9 record overall.



REVIEW: Cougars vs. Jefferson College Sept. 25 Simmons Baseball Complex

The Cougars continued their exhibition season winning streak with a 3-2 victory against Jefferson College Friday, Sept. 25.

Their next and final game of the fall season will be Friday, Oct. 2 at Simmons Baseball Complex against McKendree University.

Cougar volleyball opens OVC competition with victory against Jacksonville State

JESSICA ORANIKA
Alestle Reporter

The Cougars dominated during their first conference season match against Jacksonville State Friday, Sept. 26. With a score of 25-23, 16-25, 25-15, 27-29, 15-12 and a .225 hitting percentage, Head Coach Leah Johnson said she was impressed with the team's averages and offense.

"We played really well. I thought our offense was certainly a highlight. We were efficient both matches, and our kills per set and assists per set averages were very high, and when you play five sets, usually they get distorted a little bit. Our numbers are still very impressive," Johnson said.

Johnson said the team has to work on improving its serving for the next game.

"Offensively we're playing a very nice game of volleyball. Our serving game would be a weakness right now. We're missing too many serves, and we're also serving pretty weak. I don't feel like we're creating enough pressure on the other team," Johnson said.

The team will only have a few days to practice superior serving techniques as its next game is on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Johnson said she is hopeful the players will improve their serving strategies.

"We play on Wednesday, so sometimes it's difficult to make big games in the practice gym with such a short turnaround. These next two days we're going to focus on our serves and serve receive games. We

gun, with an impressive 10 assists per set average, stood out this weekend.

"This is possibly the best weekend [Mangun] has had all season. It's great that this correlates with conference play. She's been working through a few technical things with her feet and location, and they all

to-back nights with double-digit kills playing six rotations. She's an offensive threat everywhere she is on the court," Johnson said. "She is a hammer. She hits the crap out of the ball. She really does. It doesn't matter if she's in the front or back row; she's going to put some heat on the ball. Teams key in on her, and I think that she's handling that load really well."

The Cougars will face Eastern Illinois University Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. Johnson said she is glad they are facing Eastern early so the Cougars know where they measure up to the tougher teams in the Ohio Valley Conference and she is proud of her team's grit.

"Our team battles. We are going to go the distance with anyone. That's what I like. We've got a lot of fight in us and a lot of perseverance. I'm encouraged by the weekend, but I also know how good Eastern Illinois is. There were only three teams that went 2-0 this first weekend and they're one of them. It's going to be a very tough match," Johnson said. "Our goal is always to win."

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Leah Johnson
Head Volleyball Coach

will get in the gym and focus on those two factors of the game that were exposed over the course of the weekend," Johnson said.

Even with serving issues and the resulting 25-17, 19-25, 20-25, 25-21, 15-7 loss to Tennessee Technological University Saturday, Sept. 26, Johnson said she is impressed by the Cougars' level of play, which has improved steadily throughout the season.

Johnson said junior setter Mallory Man-

kind of lined up for her this weekend. That allowed our offense to really take off. She averaged 10 assists a set. For her to be at that average having played 10 sets over the weekend is really promising."

According to Johnson, sophomore offensive hitter Ashley Witt had a great weekend as well. Witt had double-digit kills all weekend and hit a .229 average against Tennessee Tech.

"Witt's performances stood out — back-

THIS WEEKEND IN COUGAR SOCCER:

Men's soccer loses to Missouri State University

DANI WILSON
Alestle Sports Editor

The men's soccer team opened conference play this weekend on the road against Missouri State University on Saturday, Sept. 26. The team held its opponents until the final moments of overtime and lost 1-0.

Head Coach Mario Sanchez said the team showed good effort, but was not performing at its normal caliber.

"We gave a goal with two seconds to go in the first overtime. I thought it was okay. The expectation for the team is higher. I think the guys worked really hard, but at the same time I don't think we were at our best," Sanchez said.

Sanchez said the offense had multiple shots on goal that were not followed through, attributing to the tie that pulled the Cougars into overtime.

"We had two or three clear-cut chances in the first half. In big games you have to score, especially on the road and against good teams. Unfortunately, we didn't," Sanchez said. "I think it's a good lesson. We had to take advantage of any opportunities we get, and eventually we'll convert our chances."

According to Sanchez, the team remained positive and encouraged despite the state of the game and showed great leadership, particularly at halftime.

"I thought the guys did a good job of sticking together. At halftime, we had some good guys speak up. In that aspect, it was definitely positive," Sanchez said.

During the team meeting at halftime, according to Sanchez, the athletes were helpful to each other and focused on how to improve in the next half.

"I always purposely give the guys about five minutes on their own in the locker room so they can express themselves without the coaches being there," Sanchez said. "When we entered as a coaching staff, it was real positive. Everyone was very vocal and talking and looking to make it better. So from a leadership side of it, I was real impressed that everyone was fully engaged and trying to make it better."

However, from a performance perspective, Sanchez said the Cougars did not follow through to their full potential.

"We didn't do our best. Not as far as work ethic, but just overall performance, it wasn't our best, which is unfortunate,

because we've been playing really well. So we have to learn from it and realize if we're not playing 100 percent to our ability, we're susceptible to a loss," Sanchez said. "Overall I just didn't think we reached the level we needed to as a team. I thought the guys worked hard, but from a pure overall performance [side] and what we're capable of, we definitely didn't hit our highest potential."

The team remains confident according to Sanchez, and will stay focused on its goals.

"I still think we have a lot of belief in this team that we can ultimately reach our goal, which is winning the Missouri Valley Conference tournament and getting to the [NCAA] tournament. None of that's changed; it's still a good group of guys that are capable. We just need to make sure we continue to do it day in and day out," Sanchez said.

Sanchez said in the next week of training, the Cougars will focus on performing at their full caliber for the duration of the game.

"We're kind of still refining our game — just the intensity that we compete from start-to-finish. Practice this week will be very intense," Sanchez said.

The Cougars get a full week to train for their upcoming game, which Sanchez said will allow the men to work toward making these improvements.

"It's good to have a long week of training so we can really focus on everything. It's been hard to get in a full week of practice, so this will be a good opportunity for the guys," Sanchez said.

The Cougars' next game is the annual homecoming game, which will take place against Central Arkansas University 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 at Korte Stadium.

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Women's soccer ties Southern Missouri, falls to Tennessee

KENDRA MARTIN
Alestle Reporter

On Friday, Sept. 25, the women's soccer team went into double overtime against Southeast Missouri State University, but the game ended in a draw. On Sunday, Sept. 27, the team took a fall against the University of Tennessee at Martin with the game ending 1-0.

During the game against SMSU, the Cougars had two saves, three shots on goal and 14 fouls.

Although there were no goals made against SMSU, Head Coach Derek Burton said he is still proud of his team and their performance.

"It wasn't a bad result," Burton said. "It was an evenly played game, but there were not many opportunities made for us to score."

Burton said he was more disappointed in the way things ended for his

the last game, so it was more disappointing for us not to come home with a win," Burton said.

On Sunday, the Cougars had 10 shots on goal, seven saves, and only three fouls against UT Martin. Even with more opportunities to score Sunday than Friday night's game, Burton said he was upset that his team could not get any goals and complete the game out with a win.

"We couldn't finish," Burton said. "We did everything but finish."

Even though the Cougars were unable to score, Burton said he was proud of how the Cougars were on the defensive end.

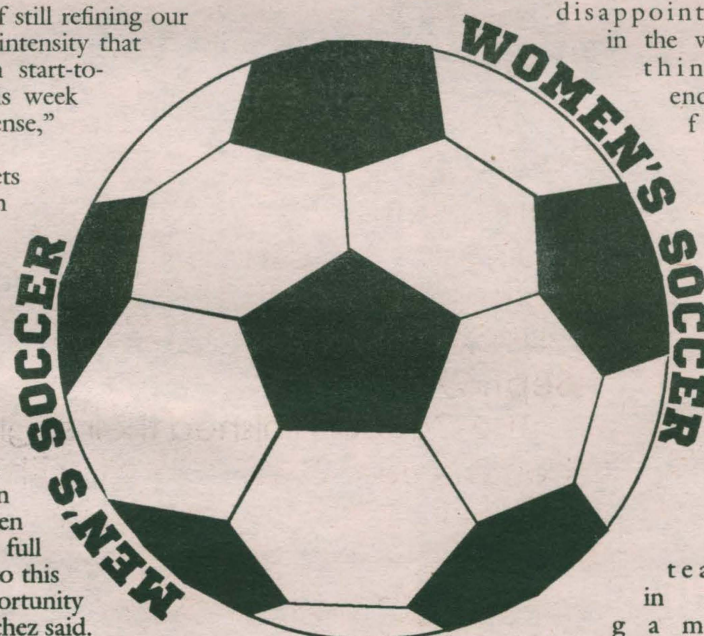
"We had a lot of heart on the defensive work along the field," Burton said. "Something that we built and emphasized — that was positive in both games."

Burton said he is hopeful for the future and knows his team will bounce back from their game against UT Martin and Southeast Missouri.

"I feel good," Burton said. "I am super confident in the team that we have. It's all about taking the next step."

The Cougars compete at home against Jacksonville State University at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

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team in the game against UT Martin because the Cougars had more goal opportunities than in their game against Southeast Missouri.

"There were a lot more quality chances for us to score [against UT Martin] than

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Softball opens exhibition season at Cougar Field, makes clean sweep in four weekend games

DANI WILSON

Alestle Sports Editor

Cougar Field welcomed the softball team this weekend for the first four games of its exhibition season. The Cougars dominated the field all weekend, remaining undefeated through each game. Head Coach Sandy Montgomery said the team showed promise, particularly with its new members, but that it also has some work to do.

"We've got a really new team; we've got 10 new players. We've still got a lot of things to work through, and obviously it's going to take some time to get to know each other and get everybody on the same page," Montgomery said. "Overall, I thought we hit the ball pretty well and played really solid defense for the most part and got some decent pitching at times and managed to pitch well enough to win, and that's what's important."

Montgomery said the amount of new players and the two underclassman pitch-

runs and pitch well and try to keep yourselves in the ball game," Montgomery said.

Returning to the mound this season is sophomore pitcher Baylee Douglass, Ohio Valley Conference 2015 Freshman of the Year and finalist for NCAA Freshman of the Year. Douglass earned a shut-out against Lewis and Clark Community College Sunday, Sept. 27. Montgomery said Douglass' experience from last year will serve her well.

"She was actually a Top 25 finalist for Freshman of the Year last year in Division I. So coming in as a sophomore, she's had a lot of innings and a lot of experience. She's a veteran of sorts," Montgomery said.

New to the Cougars' pitching staff this year is sophomore pitcher Ashley Koziol, who transferred from Youngstown State University. Montgomery said she looks forward to Koziol's further development as a pitcher.

freshman. We're very happy to have her on our squad," Montgomery said.

Another standout player, according to Montgomery, was senior outfielder Jordan LaFave, who was one of four players in 2015 to start all 59 of the Cougars' games.

"[LaFave] led our team in hitting. I think she hit .667 for the weekend; she's taken over the lead-off spot for us and we expect a lot of good things out of her as well," Montgomery said.

The team is adjusting to losing a few players as well as adding the 10 newcomers for this season, but Montgomery said she is excited for the team to find its chemistry.

"You just try to continue to reload. I've never been one that's afraid to play freshmen; we've got a pretty big freshman class this year, and I'm very happy about our transfers that we have coming in," Montgomery said.

The Cougars are aiming to expand their achievements from last season and clinching a win in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament. Montgomery said she has a high standard for the team as the season progresses.

"We always have high expectations for our program. It's an expectation for us to win the conference tournament every year, and if you do that, you make the NCAA tournament," Montgomery said. "We think we've got a good chance of getting back into the conference tournament and giving ourselves a good chance to win."

Montgomery said the exhibition season for the Cougars is about perfecting their game and working on team chemistry.

"I think we try to worry about ourselves and not worry about our competition. We try to play errorless ball and execute on offense. I feel pretty good about our first weekend," Montgomery said. "We haven't been practicing very long, so getting a team of 10 new players together and on



SIUE softball competed in the first half of its exhibition games for the fall season this weekend at Cougar Field. They won every game, claiming a pre-season record of 4-0.

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**Sandy Montgomery
Head Softball Coach**

ers creates plenty of opportunities for growth for the Cougars, and the team will continue to work on its combination of offense and defense in preparation for the regular season.

"We've got a very young pitching staff. Pitching is the most important thing you have on your team, so other than the ability to score runs, you have to have a good pitching staff. The combination always is to play good defense, hit the ball, score

"We acquired her late in the summer, and I think she's got a lot of potential," Montgomery said.

According to Montgomery, freshman utility player Alyssa Herrin was a standout outside the pitching staff.

"She came in and we knew she was going to be a nice player for us, but she really did a nice job this weekend, and I think she ended up hitting like a .600 on the weekend. She just doesn't play like a

the same page is always a challenge. It just takes a little time, and I think we've got a pretty good shot of being successful."

The Cougars continue their exhibition season in Carbondale next weekend facing against John A. Logan Community College at noon and SIU Carbondale at 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3.

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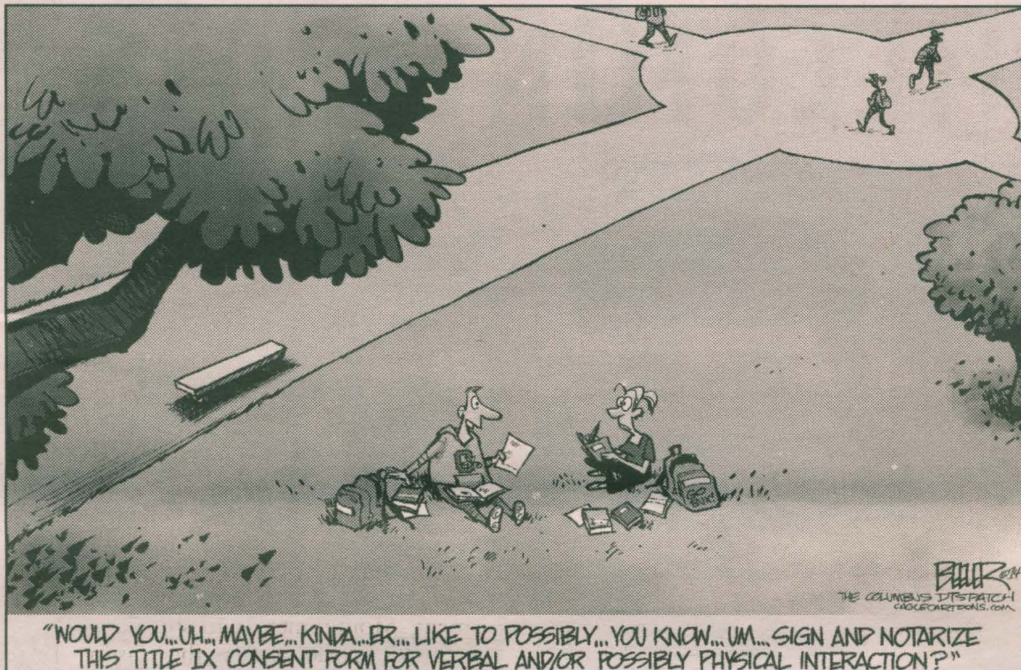
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Educate about sexual consent: Prevent sexual assault on college campuses

It is a shame that our society needs a law to define what "yes" and "no" mean, but that is exactly where we stand today when it comes to sex. While we do not believe the government should have its nose so deep in our personal lives, there is a lack of education about safe, consensual sex.

Alestle Staff Editorial

In the last issue of the Alestle, published Thursday, Sept. 24, the article titled, "New sexual consent policy under scrutiny" outlined the possibility of a new regulation being introduced regarding how consent is given. While this law is only currently in effect on college campuses in New York and California, it is worth considering the benefits of it at our home university.

Firstly, the new "yes means yes" statute seems helpful and proactive by establishing a solid base for mandatory consent before sexual activity. Shifting from the old norm, "no means no" to the reinvented slogan is meant to eliminate the overused excuse, "but he/she/they didn't say no." With a more concrete definition of what consent is, the purpose of this campaign is to combat sexual assault attacks across college campuses.

California's consent policy, which was the first bill signed into law in the United States regarding

the issue, defines consent distinctly: "Affirmative consent" means affirmative, conscious and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure that he or she has the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity."

Lack of protest or resistance does not mean consent, and neither does silence. Affirmative consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time. The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual relations between them, should never by itself be assumed to be an indicator of consent."

Because of the "yes means yes" program, if someone fails to get verbal consent before and during sexual activity, they could be accused of sexual assault even if the other person/persons did not openly object.

There is no way for the innocent people being accused of sexual assault to defend themselves, which is why some have deemed the statute unconstitutional. Instead of having to prove guilt, the accused has to prove innocence.

Although the entire passage is highly important, we want to draw attention to one line in particular: "Affirmative consent must be on-

going throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time."

The previously published Alestle article regarding the policy mentioned the possibility of fraternities, in the states where the law is active, requiring consent waivers prior to entering a party. Whether this actually occurs, if one were to go back to the text, it is quite clear that even if someone signed a form, affirmative consent can still be taken back.

This is necessary to mention because if a "yes" is given at first, it does not translate into a "yes" for the entire duration of the activity. Consent needs to be constantly checked with each step of the way.

If you were among those who felt that — for some reason — just asking for consent was awkward, just wait until you have to break out the pen and paper to literally sign a contract, and take a picture holding it.

The "Consent Conscious Kit," created by the advocacy group, the Affirmative Consent Project, is another attempt to reduce sexual assaults across the country, but has definitely received mixed signals.

The kit includes a contract stating, "On this date [blank], we agreed to have consensual sex with one another," a pen, condom and breath mints.

However, the contract fails to outline what "sex" is and can only

legally be signed by two sober individuals.

The form is supposed to be helpful in court cases between the accused and accuser to avoid hearsay, but if one was intoxicated, it cannot be considered valid, thus bringing the problem back to square one.

Also in regard to the "Consent Conscious Kit," the "consent contract" implies that it is OK to have sex with someone you do not trust. If you're worried this person might later accuse you of sexual assault, maybe you shouldn't be having sex with this person.

Aside from these issues with the consent kit, there is no law mandating it to be used. In all honesty — unfortunately — the kind of people who force themselves onto another do not care about signing a sheet of paper.

Despite the fact that Illinois does not enforce the "yes means yes" law in particular, SIUE's policies for sexual engagement highlight the same major principles: consent for one thing is not consent for all things, consent must be freely and continually given, the absence of a "no" does not equate to a "yes," consent may be withdrawn at any point and prior sexual or dating history does not automatically guarantee consent.

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Roll in the right direction, SIUE needs Segway policy

Electric skateboards and Segways are becoming increasingly popular. These devices, unlike non-electric skateboards, are not used primarily for entertainment, but as a mode of transportation.

Jessica Oranika Alestle Reporter

Legislators, students, pedestrians and various others worry about the safety of such devices. Consequently, they have been banned in some cities, college campuses and theme parks.

Innovators of these devices may have imagined a futuristic scene where people glide along the sidewalk in unison. Reality will show that this is not the

case. The first time many of us see Segways, they are being used in online videos. I've seen dozens of online videos of these devices with a common theme — people falling off of them. Safety issues are a primary concern with these devices, regardless of the rider.

According to geek.com, due to many complaints from walkers about the inconveniences riders cause, San Francisco has already banned Segways from its sidewalks, trails and anywhere else dedicated to foot or bicycle traffic. Prominent tourist locations, including Miami Beach and Disney World, have banned them as well.

Many proposed a ban of these devices at SIUE's campus. Since these devices are very small

and convenient to carry around, students may be tempted to use them in crowded areas, hallways and even indoors.

With top speeds of 12 mph for Segways and 25 mph for electric skateboards, it's understandable for pedestrians to feel uneasy. Combining these machines with walking traffic, bikes and non-electric skateboards could lead to danger on a crowded sidewalk.

Some schools, including Cornell University, have banned these devices on their campuses while others, including Pennsylvania State University, allow them with strict usage guidelines. At Penn State, Segways are not allowed anywhere except sidewalks, and handicap per-

mits are required for indoor use. Penn State's policy also includes rules against high-speed riding and headphone usage while using the device.

Instead of completely banning them, SIUE should implement similar rules. Currently, SIUE does not have rules specific to Segways, but campus police say pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times when it comes to skateboarders.

SIUE's policy states that riders must dismount in crowded areas and that skateboards are not allowed indoors, in building entrances or on wheelchair ramps leading up to building entrances.

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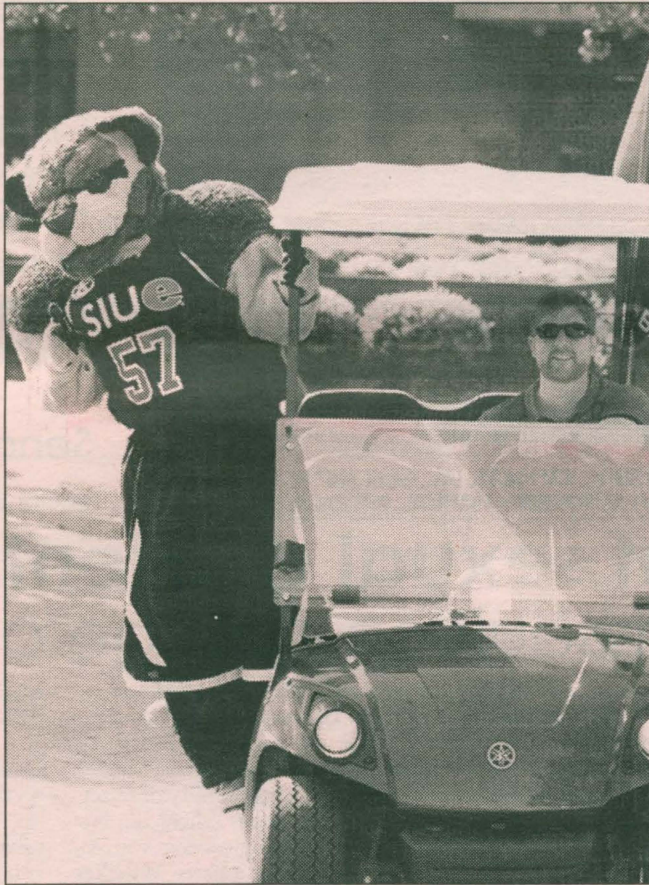
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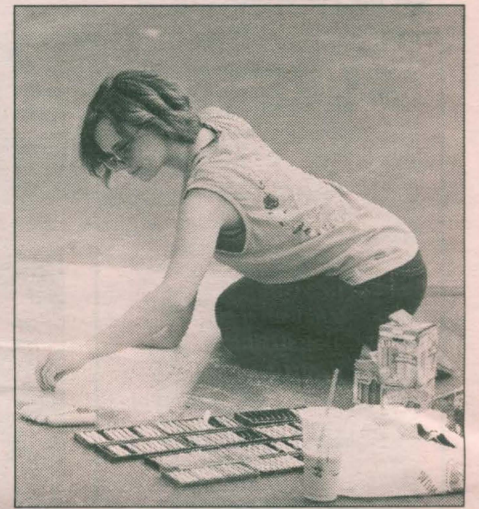
Eddie the Cougar rides alongside Assistant Athletic Director for Sales and Marketing Mason Glick welcoming students during the Homecoming Kickoff Monday, Sept. 28.

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Senior sociology major Sienna Barrett, of Edwardsville, receives a free donut courtesy of the Bank of Edwardsville Monday, Sept. 28.

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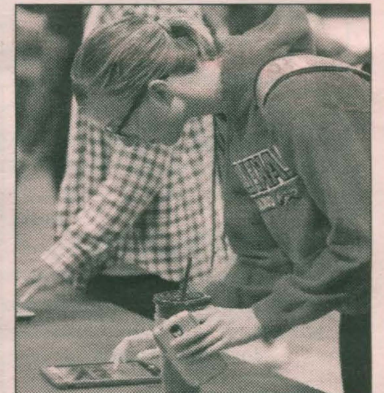
Junior criminal justice and psychology major Morgan Lacefield, of Lincoln, draws Alpha Phi's chalk painting Monday, Sept. 28. A total of 18 organizations participated this year.

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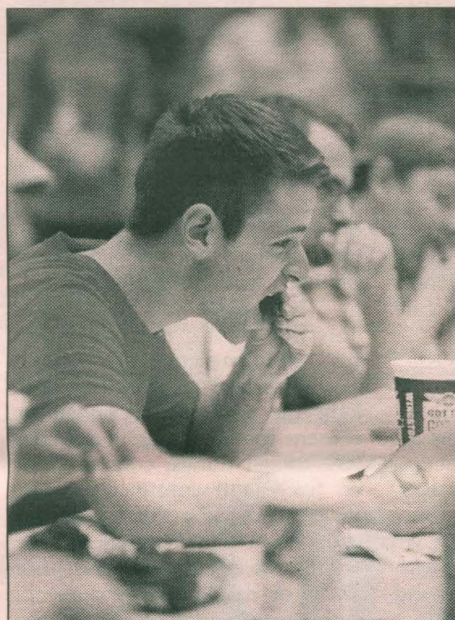
Alpha Kappa Lambda's can structure of Korte Stadium stands tall in the Goshen Lounge Wednesday, Sept. 30.

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Junior speech pathology major Kara Zeigler, of Springfield, votes for the 2015 Homecoming king and queen Tuesday, Sept. 29.

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Accounting major Nick VadeBoncover, of Bradley, devours a hot wing at the 2015 Hot Wing Eating Contest sponsored by Wing Stop, Tuesday, Sept. 29.

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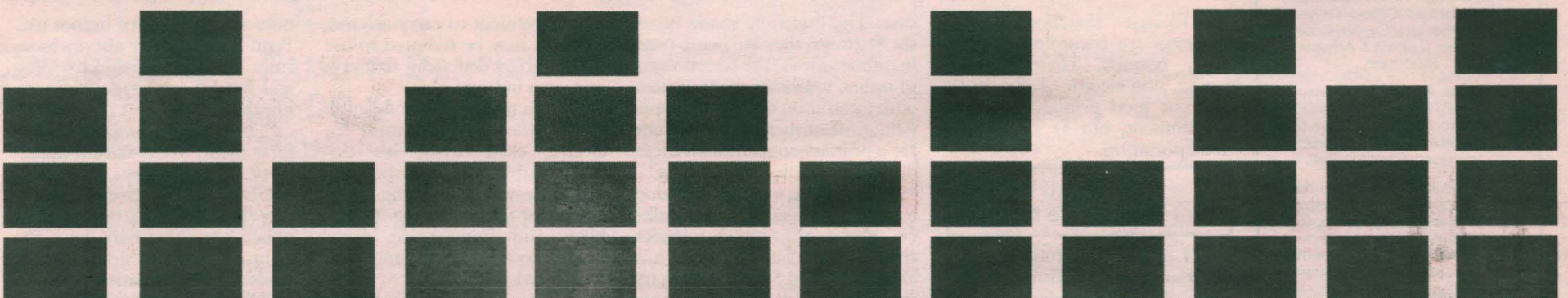
SIUE students representing the National Society of Leadership and Success decorate a golf cart for the annual parade through the Stratton Quadrangle Wednesday, Sept. 30.

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Senior speech pathology major Stephanie Anderson, of Claremont, junior exercise major Allyson Barone, of Imperial, Mo., sophomore business administration major Mallory McCune, of Bethalto, and junior business administration major Hannah Ceurvorst, of Moline, cheer on an Alpha Sigma Tau sister at the 2015 Hot Wing Eating Contest Tuesday, Sept. 29.

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STILL TO COME...

THURSDAY

Homecoming Karaoke
MUC Goshen Lounge
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony
MUC Conference Center
7:30 p.m.

Soccer Pep Rally
Vadalabene Center
5 p.m.

Women's Soccer Game
Korte Stadium
7 p.m.

Homecoming Dance
MUC Meridian Ballroom
9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

SATURDAY

Homecoming 5K
Korte Stadium
9 a.m.

14th Annual Chili Cook-off
Korte Stadium
6 p.m.

Big Red Volleyball
Bluff Hall
11 a.m.

Men's Soccer Game with coronation at halftime
Korte Stadium
7 p.m.

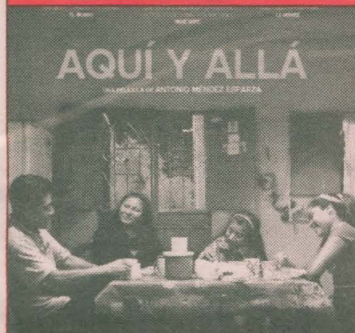
Homecoming Tailgate
Korte Stadium
3 - 7 p.m.

OCTOBER WEEKEND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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*SIUE Latin American Film Festival presents "Aquí y Allá" Morris University Center 5 p.m.

*Arts & Issues presents "Thinking about Community" MUC Maple-Dogwood Room 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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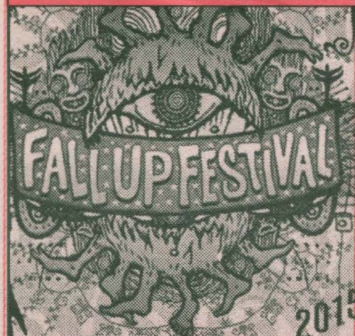
*SIUE New Horizon Autism Speaks Walk Forest Park, St. Louis 10 a.m.

*Illinois Contemporary Quilts Exhibit Jacoby Arts Center, Alton 12 - 4 p.m.



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Fall Up Festival 2720 Cherokee St., St. Louis 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.



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*Wind Symphony and Concert Band concert Dunham Hall Theater 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

*Late Night at the MUC MUC Goshen Lounge 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Great Godfrey Haunted Maze Robert E. Glazebrook Park, Godfrey (open after dark weekends through Oct. 31)



Shrek the Musical The Wildey Theatre, Edwardsville 2 p.m. (runs Oct. 9 - 10 at 7:30 p.m.)



Run Like Hell Zombie 5K SIUE Campus 8 a.m.

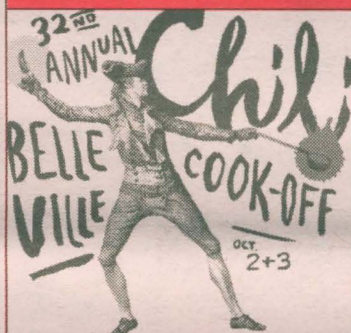
*Annual Fall Festival Main Street Collinsville 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Chalk the Loop Delmar Loop, St. Louis 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Belleville Chili Cook-Off Downtown Belleville 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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*Family Weekend: Bingo MUC Conference Center 7 - 9 p.m.

*Casino Night MUC Meridian Ballroom 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

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*Eville Indie 1st Annual Makers Market The Wildey Theatre, Edwardsville 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (runs Oct. 23 - 25)

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*Music Department Faculty Chamber Music Showcase Dunham Hall Theater 7:30 - 10 p.m.

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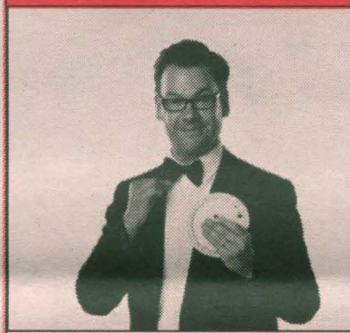
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The Internet Fubar, St. Louis 8 p.m.



*Trivia Tournament MUC Conference Center 3 - 5 p.m.

*Magician Derek Hughes and Comedienne Tracy Ashley MUC Meridian Ballroom 7 - 8 p.m.



*Arts & Issues presents SIUE/SIUC combined orchestra concert Dunham Hall Theater 6 - 10 p.m.



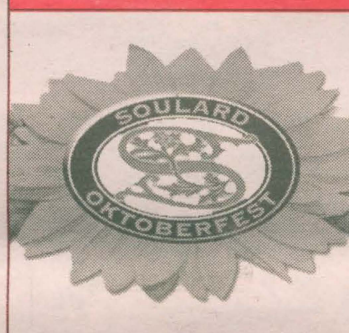
*Glen-Ed Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade Downtown Edwardsville 6:30 p.m.

Twenty One Pilots Blurryface Tour with Echosmith Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis 7:30 p.m.

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Soulard Oktoberfest 7th Street, St. Louis 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Classic Black Film Festival Missouri History Museum, St. Louis 6 p.m. (runs Oct. 9 - Oct. 11)



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Sauce Magazine's Harvest Festival Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

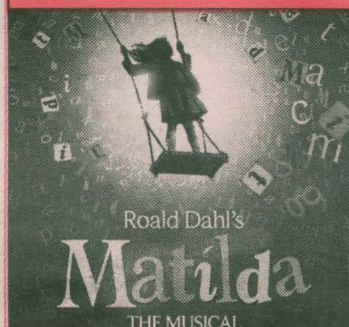
Joey Bada\$\$ The Ready Room, St. Louis 8 p.m.



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*Jazz Combo Concert Dunham Hall Theater 8 - 10 p.m.

Matilda the Musical The Fabulous Fox, St. Louis 7:30 p.m. (runs Oct. 21 - Nov. 1)



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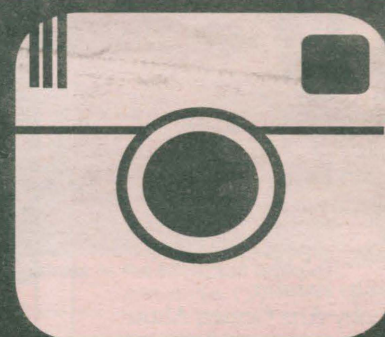
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